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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Art Unit 2814					
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE in re Application of: JUSTIN K. BRASK MARK L. DOCZY JACK KAVALIEROS MATTHEW V. METZ CHRIS E. BARNS **UDAY SHAH SUMAN DATTA** CHRISTOPHER D. THOMAS ROBERT S. CHAU Art Unit: 2814 Serial No.: 10/748,559 Examiner: T. Le Filed: December 29, 2003 Attorney Docket: P18244 For: A CMOS DEVICE WITH METAL AND SILICIDE GATE **ELECTRODES AND A** METHOD FOR MAKING IT

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of March 3, 2005, applicants respectfully request the examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the accompanying remarks. In particular, applicants request the examiner to note that the primary reference upon which the examiner relies to reject the remaining claims, Doczy et al., cannot support a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) because both Doczy et al. and the pending application were, at the time the

invention was made, subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity.

The examiner should further note that the claimed methods cannot be reconstructed by combining various features from the other cited references. For those reasons, applicants respectfully request the examiner to allow pending claims 9-16 to issue.